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REMARKS

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1. The Wustrow (M 55/0 51) peninsula primarily serves as an AAA range. In addition to cadre personnel, units from the entire Soviet Zone of Germany come to Rerik for AAA firing practice, allegedly for six-week training cycles.

2. Officers from Magdeburg, Halle and Potsdam had been in Rerik prior to 8 June 1950.

3. BN were restricted to quarters. Units arrived and departed at night.

4. Major Kolvonyov (fnu) (phonetic spelling) was administrative and supply officer at Rerik.

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5. ~~[REDACTED]~~6. Motor vehicle ~~[REDACTED]~~

were in Rerik.

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Comment. ~~[REDACTED]~~

The information that AAA units from the entire Soviet Zone went to Rerik for AAA firing practice confirms previous assumptions. Numerous reports, mostly on military rail movements, showed that AAA units which were in Rerik included those of eight AAA divisions, possibly including the 6th Gds and 32d AAA Divs of the GDFG, the 13th AAA Div of the Eighth Gds Army, the 3rd Gds AAA Div of the Third

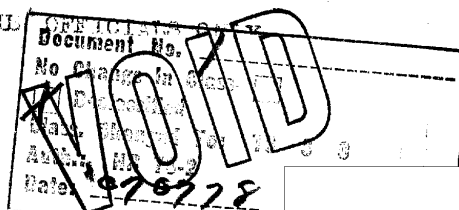
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Shock Army, the 4th Gds AAA Div of the First Gds Meez Army, the 31st AAA Div of the Second Gds Meez Army and the two unidentified AAA divisions of the Third and Fourth Gds Meez Armies and AAA components of eight line divisions, the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and 18th Meez Div, both of the Third Shock Army, the 20th and 21st Gds Meez Divs of the Eighth Gds Army, and the 6th and 7th Gds Meez Divs, the 10th Gds Tank Div and 25th Tank Div, all of the Fourth Gds Meez Army. Of these units, elements of one AAA division of the GDFG, possibly the 32d, of the 4th Gds AAA Div of the First Gds Meez Army and the unidentified AAA division of the Third Gds Meez Army were confirmed prior to 8 June 1950 by the motor vehicle [redacted] listed in the report. The statement that officers from Magdeburg and Halle were in Rerik confirms units of the 3rd Gds AAA Div of the Third Shock Army and elements of the AAA regiment, possibly the 2505th, of the 21st Gds Meez Div. Motor vehicles of the 2d Gds AAA Div of the GDFG were reported from Rerik for the first time. As the report stated that officers from Iotsdam were in Rerik, it can be assumed that elements of the 2d Gds AAA Div were there. Elements of this division were entrained and detained in Iotsdam in May 1950, but information on their destination could not be obtained. [redacted]

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[redacted] It is thus established that elements of all nine AAA divisions were in Rerik.

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